

Application No. 08/835,482

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For: IMPROVEMENT IN TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA RECEIVED

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

On December 24, 2002, Examiner restricted the application to one of the following two inventions:

- I. Claims 1, 11-12, 17-18, and 21-23, drawn to a method of treating Parkinson's disease using an oral dosage form comprising a bi-layered tablet, classified in class 424 subclass 472.
- II. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a method of treating Parkinson's disease using an oral dosage form comprising a capsule containing uncoated core pellets, classified in class 424, subclass 451.

Applicant elects group I with traverse.

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